

### City Leads in Volunteer Chest Enlistments

Torrance, though far behind in the total number of Community Chest Campaign volunteers needed for the city, leads other nearby communities in the percentage of helpers already enlisted. Chest headquarters announced yesterday.

Of the 318 volunteers needed, 85 have already enrolled for a percentage of 26.7. Other cities and their percentages are San Pedro, 18.4; Wilmington, 15.5; Gardena, 11.2.

Community Chest officials declared that volunteers should be at full strength within a week, if Red Feather goal is to be reached.

### Babcock to Teach Adult Church Class

Leonard Babcock, long a member of The First Christian Church, will begin a new Adult Sunday School Class this coming Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Babcock is a graduate of Chapman College in Los Angeles where he trained for the Christian ministry.

He has held several pastorates in Southern California. His experience and educational training have qualified him to be one of the very best of teachers in the Church School. The class is to be for both men and women of the younger and middle age, and is open to the public and especially to parents who wish to bring their children to Sunday School which also begins at 9:30 a. m.

### Little Hills Show Features Expert Riding

Many of this area's top western horsemen put their mounts through the paces Sunday in a colorful, six-hour gymkhana and horse show staged by Lomita's Little Hills Saddle Club at their 243rd and Walnut street arena.

About 500 persons gathered in the stands and lined the arena to witness the 12-event program, which started shortly after noon and was hampered somewhat in the later stages by a cold wind.

Despite the fact that there was no admission charged, the first annual Little Hills affair, unlike two previous Lomita shows in conjunction with the annual Gaucho Days celebration, was a financial success, club officials stated.

Expert riders in colorful western garb participated in the opening grand entry with honors going to Vessel's Rough Riders of Long Beach as the best mounted group.

A highlight of the fast-moving program was the second special event featuring boxing stallions, owned by E. Kemp of Hynes, going at it in an improvised squared circle.

The all-western show ended on a humorous note with Bob Clark from Golden West winning the comical old clothes race.

Trophies for the winners of each event were donated by various merchants. Judges were Mac Lynn and Jiggs Miller, with veteran Al Sherwin of Santa Ana, doing the announcing.



RECEIVING AWARD . . . Maxine Omohundro and Bill Johnson, winners of the 3rd event in the Little Hills Saddle Club Horse Show last Sunday, are shown receiving a trophy from Raymond Waters.

### Superstition Flaunted

## 13 SAFE DRIVERS WILL ATTEND AWARD DINNER

Torrance bus drivers apparently are not dogged by superstition.

Thirteen of the local drivers are scheduled to attend a Safety Award banquet during which they will be honored for driving the entire year without a chargeable accident.

The dozen-and-one drivers were largely responsible for the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines winning the top award in the Motor Coach Division of Fleet Safety Contest sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Safety chapter of the National Safety Council.

Some of the drivers averaging 50,000 miles a year have stopped-and-gone through three years without an accident, according to M. A. Chamberlain, manager of the local lines.

Chamberlain will accept the award on behalf of the city and drivers at a dinner to be held in Elysian Park on Thursday, September 29, at the Los Angeles Police Pistol Range.

### City Approves New Portable Newsstand

The City Council recently granted a request of Henry W. Niles, who applied for permission to operate a portable newsstand at the corner of Marcelina avenue and Sartori street.

License was granted through a disabled servicemen's provision.

### PASSENGER FATALITY

In terms of passenger mileage, airplane passengers have 20 times more chance of being killed than railroad passengers, 47 times more than bus passengers and approximately one and one-half more times than passengers in automobiles.

**BUT TRY TO CALL SOMEONE**

The Pentagon in Washington has its own branch telephone office.

### Petitions for Sewers Sought

Authority to circulate a petition for sanitary sewers in the Keystone district was sought today by the county engineer and surveyor in a letter to the Board of Supervisors.

Estimated cost of the work is \$7700. The petition must be returned by August 1, 1950 with signatures of persons who own 60 per cent of the property to be improved.

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### Proposed Phone Rate Hike Would Effect South Areas

The Associated Telephone Co. last week asked the Public Utilities Commission for a rate increase of approximately 15 per cent a year from subscribers in more than 20 communities it serves in Southern California.

Phone users of Seaside Ranchos, Hollywood Riviera and Walteria—those whose telephone number begins with the prefix "Frontier"—would be the only ones in this area affected by the proposed rate increase.

"We are one of the last telephone companies of any size in the United States to ask for an increase," said Attorney Marshall Taylor, of the company.

Harlan V. Holmwood, company vice president, said the utility's application seeks an annual increase of approximately \$2,500,000 in total revenue by way of boosts in service-connection charges and business and residential rates.

Attorney Harry Dunn, representing the company, said a "rapid decline" in the company earnings began in 1948 and that the need of increased revenue. He said the company already has had to raise \$4,000,000 this year for plant expansion and \$17,000,000 for such purpose during 1950.

**SOMETHING WRONG**

Despite the fact that national forest lands have increased only 11 per cent since 1933, financial requirements for administering them have risen 230 per cent.

### ENGINEERING SURVEY ENDORSED ON SEWAGE WATER RECLAMATION

Following receipt of a resolution from the West Basin Water District endorsing the County's engineering survey on the feasibility of sewage water reclamation, Supervisor Raymond V. Darby asked the Supervisors Tuesday to actively endorse the possibilities visualized in the survey.

The board thereupon instructed County Counsel Harold Kennedy, to check into the legal aspects of the engineering group's recommendations for augmenting the water supplies of the County. Chief Administrative Officer Wayne Allen will look to the financing end and the setting up of a policy for such reclamation of sewage water.

In a recent broadcast, Darby pointed out that the water from such reclamation process will be used at first only for extremely arid regions.

In his radio talk, Supervisor Darby pointed out that in this country, millions of gallons of waste water, in the form of sewage, is being emptied into the ocean by way of two large sewer systems. For the information of those who might be opposed to the carrying out of

### New North Torrance Civic Group to Elect Officers

First regular meeting of the North Torrance Civic Association, which was inaugurated last week by a group of home-owners from that district, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Higgins Brickyard Building, 174th street near Casner street.

High on the agenda of the session will be the election of permanent officers to lead the group.

Organizational meeting of the group was held Monday. Mrs. Alberta Lush, 2714 West 174th street was elected president pro tem; Burt Johnson, temporary secretary. Elmer Moon, of the Torrance Recreation Department, assisted in the organization of the group.

According to Johnson, objectives of the new association include a betterment of school, recreational facilities, trees, and sanitation in the North Torrance district. The group organization

will also be designed to be representative of the homeowners in matters of city government, Johnson said.

**NOT SO FUNNY**

Although Joe Miller, a studious English actor, never wrote a humorous line in his life, his name was connected in jest with a cheap joke book published a year after his death in 1738. As a result, joke books have been referred to as "Joe Millers" since that time.

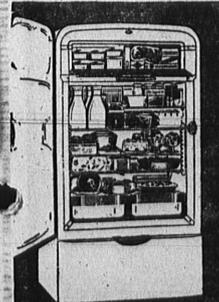
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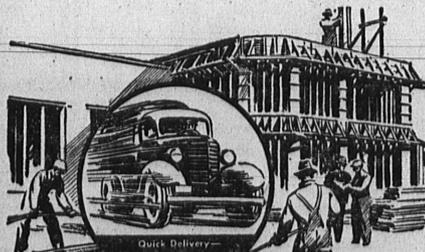
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